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THE MINERS ALARMED

Leaders Say Big Coal Companies are Trying to Crush Them.

OPERATORS SNEER AT MITCHELL

They Will Not Meet the Conventions Demanded—An Ominous Stage of Negotiations Seem at Hand and Work Appears in Sight.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 20.—It is practically certain that the miners will not go to work Monday, as was expected from the action of the Philadelphia conference and the Scranton conference yesterday.

Some of the biggest of the local companies are at the agreement to continue the 10 per cent agreement in force until April 1 next, as is demanded by the resolutions of the miners. They were willing enough yesterday to amend their notices to conform to these demands, but today they seem to have undergone a change of heart, and only one operator of any prominence would say outright that he would make the modification. They say it would be humiliating for them to come out with an amendment to their notices.

As one prominent operator put it: "The modification would serve but one purpose, and that is to gratify a whim of John Mitchell. We don't propose to waste any energy bowing and scraping to him."

WILMINGTON, Pa., Oct. 20.—The strike leaders here are growing suspicious that there is some kind of an agreement between the coal companies by which they expect to be kept out of the mines. The offer of the Reading company and the opposition to the same on the part of the other companies is something the miners cannot understand.

A Philadelphia conference Wednesday the Lehigh Valley agreed to the same terms with the Reading, so far as their collieries were concerned, but the company refused to make the same concession to its employees in the Wyoming district.

The officers of the United Mine Workers here say there is no conspiracy in that the cities of the Lackawanna, Ontario and Western, Pennsylvania company and other large producers in combining with the Lehigh Valley on the powder question tends to confirm the view held by the officers of the union that a concerted effort is being made to get the better of the union and incite a break in the ranks of the strikers. The operators participating in the conference since in Scranton say they are acting in good faith.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 20.—As far as the United Mine Workers officials are concerned, matters are at a standstill in the anthracite miners' contest with the operators. There was nothing new in the situation today. Much disappointment was expressed in this region today because an early ending of the strike was prevented by reason of the powder grievance.

BOERS KEEP UP THE FIGHTING.

Kelly-Kenny Obligated to Send Relief Columns to Jagersfontein.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria under date of October 19, as follows: A party of Boers got into Jagersfontein on the night of October 16 and a fight ensued in the morning. Boer loss was eleven killed. The Boers lost their commandant and twenty killed.

Kelly-Kenny dispatched a column under Hughes-Hallett, which should reach Jagersfontein today.

NERO TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Nicholas Scap Experiences Ingratitude of Republic.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Nicholas Scap, a Swedish naval cook who was on the battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor, shot and killed himself in Brooklyn today. His jaw was shattered by flying iron in the Maine explosion and he had been unable to eat solid food since. This condition the delay in getting an adequate pension made him very despondent.

Average Crop of Potatoes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The potato crop of the United States, according to the Orange Juice Farmer's final report, is estimated to be 39,000,000 bushels, or nearly 5,000,000 bushels less than last year, and a fairly good yield compared with the average of the last ten years. Extreme climatic conditions were responsible for holding the crop within bounds. Otherwise, the liberal area seeded last spring and the favorable start given to the crop would have brought a phenomenally heavy yield.

Compromise in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 20.—The conference committee which has been considering the disagreement between the two houses of the legislature and which has been unable for the last few days to reach an agreement, today agreed on a report, which fore shadows the passage of an election law this week. A compromise substitute offered by the anti-Goebel democrats was adopted by the conference committee, 16 to 4, and it is nearly certain the bill will now pass.

Dialing the Barons' Record.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—District of German's attitude in China has been revived as a result of information received here showing the hostility of the Berlin government to a policy of settlement in the settlement of the far eastern question, says a Washington correspondent of the Herald.

It has been learned that the recall of Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German charge d'affaires, was the result of efforts to smooth the road looking to a prompt, peaceful solution of the Chinese trouble.

Pao Ting Fu Captured.

TIEN TSIN, Oct. 20.—Reliable unofficial reports say the advance guard of the allied forces entered Pao Ting Fu Wednesday, October 15. The city is added, was practically deserted and offered no resistance. The British column captured several imperial soldiers at Wai-San-Siu, October 18, who were part of the force of 2,000 men sent to disperse the Boers in that region. The captives asserted that they killed 200 Boers and were returning to Pao-Chow when they were fired upon and dispersed by the French.

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ALMA BANK CASE ON TRIAL

Alma Bank Case on Trial. Judge Munger of the Federal Court in the suit of the state against the First National bank of Alma and its stockholders. The attorneys were prepared to read reams of papers and to talk for hours on the complicated question presented, but the judge ordered a special finding of the facts, and the first witness, Auditor Cornell, was called.

The case grows out of the failure of the bank in 1897, which was a state depository at the time. Treasurer Bartley had on deposit \$46,524. Twenty-five thousand of this sum the state seeks to recover, that being the maximum the treasurer was allowed to deposit under the law. Suit was originally brought in the district court of Harlan county, but was dismissed and transferred to the federal court.

This is set up by the defendants as one of the grounds for dismissal. They also claim the fact that the state depository bond was not renewed at the beginning of Bartley's second term should excuse them from liability. It has been proven that Bartley was not entered into by the bank's surties since it was entered into by President Burr and Cashier Sullivan without their knowledge or ratification of the board of directors.

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OMAHA, Oct. 20.—Homesteaders made a crash all by themselves at the Union and Burlington passenger station Friday. They were in the hands of the regular homesteaders' rates; while those from Illinois were coming on the round trip rate of \$12 to any point in Nebraska. Every incoming and outgoing road was crowded, had extra cars. Union Pacific No. 5 went out in two sections, and the Burlington for the west also went out in two sections. It was a crowd of as industrious and honest looking people as ever boarded a train. Nearly all carried immense valises and carpetbags and lunch baskets.

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Operators Insist on Fixing the Price of Powder in Wage Increase.

THE MINERS WANT TEN PER CENT

Change Attached to Original Proposition Offering Increase in Wages, Contending the Same Until Next April—Further Developments Awaited.

SCRANTON, Oct. 19.—Representatives of nearly all the big companies of the section conferred here today and made an agreement to amend the notices already posted, attaching the following:

"The company desires to say that it is its intention to pay the advance in wages above noted until April 1, 1901, and thereafter until further notice.

This was given to the press: The representatives of the coal companies after their meeting stated that they had ordered their men 10 per cent advance as indicated by the notices already posted, that this notice specifically stated that the reduction of powder from \$7.75 to \$1.50 would be considered in arriving at the wages of their contract miners. It was explained when the notices were posted that the offer was to stand until April 1, and indefinitely thereafter, but inasmuch as this agreement vitiated the contract entered into by the bank's surties since it was entered into by President Burr and Cashier Sullivan without their knowledge or ratification of the board of directors.

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UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH.

Suppose Frederic and Sir Arthur's End is Near.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—(New York World Telegram.)—Empress Frederic cannot live more than six weeks. Both Emperor William, her son, and Queen Victoria, her mother, were so notified yesterday by the physicians in attendance. The empress's condition is so critical that a high German physician who has arrived and who met here one of the foremost of British diplomats. The empress's condition is so critical that a high German physician who has arrived and who met here one of the foremost of British diplomats.

SEEKS NEW ERA FOR AMERICA.

Archbishop Ireland Talks of This Country's Future to Congressmen.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Archbishop Ireland, just returned from an extended trip abroad, today gave out a statement of his impressions of the showing made by the American exhibitors in the exposition to be held in St. Louis. The archbishop is that in most cases artistic effect has been sacrificed for plain utility. This, he said, resulted in a failure to attract attention to the American pavilion. The number of awards made to American exhibitors should make the people here proud of the part taken by the United States. The most pleasing feature, he added, was the American pavilion, where all Americans were made to feel at home. By the exhibit, this country's resources are better known than ever before, and as they could not be increased by an increased demand for our products.

No Money for Bucket Shops.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Board of Trade operators will tomorrow enter into a strike which will close the bucket shops. Thirteen of these concerns have been obliged to close their doors and thirteen more have at last given up their fight to secure the Board of Trade market quotations by roundabout means. One concern today was still using the quotations under a temporary injunction, but this case will go to court tomorrow, when counsel for the board will present arguments for its dissolution. In view of Judge Kohlsaat's decision enjoining a number of local bucket shops from using the board's quotations, the directors expect another victory.

Want to Bar Out Americans.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Oct. 19.—The Midlands iron masters are inquiring of the British government with intention to prefer American manufacturers to British in awarding contracts for the executive railway and bridge construction contemplated in South America. Several of the principal iron men, who are jointly making these inquiries, intend to organize a campaign to press the government into favoring British manufacturers. It is found that any contracts are likely to go to the United States, even though the American bids should be lower than the British.

Yellow Fever Increasing.

HAVANA, Oct. 19.—Yellow fever is increasing here. It is said that there is not one block in the city but has contributed from one to seventeen cases. It will soon be an epidemic from here.

Frank W. Hayes, the general manager of the Havana branch of the American Telephone company, who is suffering from yellow fever, is very low and Mrs. Hayes has been isolated with him.

President Sends Congratulations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—President McKinley today sent his congratulations to the family of ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson, who died at Lexington, Va., yesterday. The president and Mr. Wilson served together in the house of representatives for several years, and despite their political differences, were warm personal friends.

To Deport the Burglars.

PRETORIA, Oct. 19.—The Boers are daily tearing up portions of the railroad and cutting the telephone and telegraph wires. Their attacks are increasing in number and are likely to leave the garrison points without considerable escorts. The only remedy seems to be to corral all the burglars and deport them, as none apparently can be trusted.

Morton on Board of Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—There is some talk tonight of ex-Vice President Levi P. Morton as the third member of the board of arbitration between the United States and the The Hague International Arbitration board. Mr. Morton saw the president today, but at the White House neither confirmation nor denial of the reports was obtainable.

American Gold May Come Home.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Times, discussing possible gold movements, says in its financial column: "In a normal year it would be safe to say the American demand had ceased, but the present monetary situation is so abnormal that it would not have to repay ere long a part of its borrowings. Germany, Russia and Great Britain at the present moment are more likely to be borrowers than repayers. It is probable that after the American election money will be easier to employ than now."

English Language in Philippines.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A representative of the Associated Press learns that Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have finally succeeded in drawing up a joint proposal for a settlement. Beyond the fact that it is likely to require considerable alteration before being presentable, nothing is learned regarding the actual terms. The Chinese minister here, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Lu, professes ignorance of such proposal, but it can be definitely said that it is now engaging the attention of the British foreign office.

GREAT STRIKE IS OVER

Every Point Demanded by the Men Is Conceded.

THE TERMS OF THE COMPROMISE

Employers Get Increase of Ten Per Cent Abolition of Mining Scales and Arbitration Scales—Notices are to Be Posted Immediately.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 18.—The great strike of the anthracite miners of Pennsylvania, which began here September 17, practically ended today, when the Philadelphia & Reading Iron and Coal company and the Lehigh Valley Coal company agreed to abolish the sliding scale in their respective regions and to grant an advance in wages of 10 per cent, the advance to remain in operation until April 1, 1901, or hereafter.

The decision was arrived at after a conference between representatives of the individual coal operators and the large coal carrying roads. The conference began yesterday. Today's action was the culmination of the recent meeting of the individual operators and the mine workers' convention in the same city. Nearly all of the collieries in the coal region had previously posted notices granting an advance of 10 per cent. The mine workers, besides this, demanded the sliding scale in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions abolished, the increase to be guaranteed until April 1, and other differences submitted to arbitration. The individual operators agreed to everything.

It is conceded that the result of today's conference is a complete victory for the men.

All the demands of their convention are conceded to and as one of the individual operators put it, the operators go a little further in maintaining the advance after April 1. This same operator said:

"It is all up to the miners. We have agreed to everything, nothing remains but for them to return to work as soon as the notices are posted by the managers. These notices will conform to the Reading's notice. I look for a resumption of operations by Monday at the latest. The conference was a harmonious one and the phase of the strike situation was gone over."

Just how soon the order notifying the men that the strike is over will be posted can only be conjectured. It is believed here that no order will be issued until a notice similar to that of the Reading and Lehigh companies is posted at all the mines.

The Reading company's notice reads: "It hereby withdraws the notice posted October 3, 1900, and to bring about practical uniformity in the advance of wages in the several coal regions, gives notice that it will suspend the operation of the sliding scale, and grant a 10 per cent advance on September wages until April, 1901, and thereafter until further notice; and will take up with its mine employees any grievances which they may have."

No formal announcement has been made by the Lehigh Valley Coal company, but as the Reading's statement has been made public, Vice President Garrett of the Lehigh company said: "Concerning our operations in the Lehigh Valley, our action will be similar to that of the Reading. In other regions certain things must be treated separately, and we have not decided with regard to them. These matters are in the hands of Superintendent Lathrop."

Culvin Pardee & Co., extensive individual operators in the Hazleton district, last afternoon announced that they will tomorrow post notices similar to that issued by the Reading. This indicates that the individual operators will do.

RUSSIA AFTER NEW LOAN.

Efforts of Novevite Government to Get Money in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Evening Post today says: The reported negotiations of New York and Paris bankers with agents of the Russian government were denied by persons in position to know. While it is considered doubtful whether a portion of the loan could have been placed in Paris under any circumstances this season, the project is deemed impossible now that the Bank of France has concluded to give up some of its gold to New York. A financier identified with previous movements of the kind declared today that it was idle to talk of another Russian loan so far as New York is concerned.

Good Crops in Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Secretary Long has received a letter from Governor Allen of Porto Rico, in which the latter tells of an extensive crop of the island of the sugar crop and the outlook for a very satisfactory coffee crop. Governor Allen predicts that with these prosperous crops the people of the island will soon be upon their feet financially.

Banker Drops Dead.

CLINTON, Mo., Oct. 18.—This afternoon E. S. Carl, for many years cashier of the Citizens' National bank of Dawson, fell dead from apoplexy while calling at the bank. He was one of the best known bankers in the west and only recently retired.

Amusing the Americans.

MANILA, Oct. 17.—(The Hong Kong.)—A detachment of twenty members of the Twenty-fourth regiment, while engaged in repairing telegraph wires, October 19, at a point near San Jose, Nueva Ecija province, late de Lunon, were set upon by 200 rebels and were overpowered and scattered. Seven of the Americans reached San Jose, but it is probable the remainder were captured. The enemy surprised a party of scouts of the Forty-third infantry at a point thirty-three miles from Takioban, Leyte island, killing three of the Americans at the first volley.

Keeping the British Busy.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, under date of October 15, as follows: "French started from Machodort toward Heidelberg to clear a part of the country not yet visited by our troops. Mahon, commanding the mounted troops, successfully engaged the enemy on October 12, but our losses were severe, three officers and eight men being killed and three officers and twenty-five men wounded. Pretoria occupied Carolina yesterday, capturing a convoy during his march."

SOLDIERS STOP MARCHERS.

Boers Make an Effort to Close the Panhandle Creek Workings.

LANSFORD, Pa., Oct. 17.—About 150 men and sixty women and girls marched eighty miles during the night for the Panther Creek valley, where they expected to close all of the ten collieries of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, but just as the weary marchers were nearing their destination this morning they were met on the road by three companies of infantry and at the point of the bayonet were driven back four miles to Tamagua and dispersed. Another crowd of 800 strikers from the north side of Hazleton also marched here and succeeded in closing the company's No. 1 colliery at Nesquehoning, near Mauch Chunk, before the crowd was scattered. The presence of the soldiers was entirely unexpected